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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER'S LENGTHY TOUR OF SIND

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1. JANUARY 31 PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO DEPARTED JACOBABAD,
UPPER SIOMK BEFORE BRINGING TO AN END HIS LONGEST STAY IN

HIS HOME PROVINCE SINCE HE TOOK OVER REINS OF GOVERNMENT IN
DECEMBER 1971. BHUTTO SPLIT TIME BETWEEN DECEMBER 28 AND
JANUARY 31 ALMOST EQUALLY BETWEEN KARACHI AND RURAL SIND.

2. DURING TOUR PRIME MINISTER SHOWED HIMSELF IN EACH OF
PROVINCE'S 11 DISTRICTS, DEVOTING PERIOD OF JANUARY 17-31
TO 10 DISTRICTS OTHER THAN KARACHI. DURING HIS MANY PUBLIC
APPEARANCES PRIME MINISTER COMMENTED ON DOMESTIC SOCIAL/
ECONOMIC ISSUES, INTERNAL POLITICS AND PAKISTAN'S FOREIGN
RELATIONS. HE MADE NO STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOR DID
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HE DEVIATE FROM ALREADY ENUNCIATED POSITIONS ON HIS
REGIME'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS, EVILS REGIME CONFRONT B(POLITICAL
CONSPIRACIES, CORRUPTION) AND HIS PARTY'S DETERMINATION
TO AMELIORATE LOT OF MASSES. MANY ANNOUNCEMENTS KEYED
TO PARTICULAR LOCATIONS AND HE HIT HARD SUCH PROBLEMS OF
PRIME PUBLIC CONCERN AS WATERLOGGING, SALINITY AND PRICES
(BOTH FROM CONSUMER'S AND PRODUCER'S POINTS OF VIEW).
IN FOREIGN RELATIONS SPHERE, CHINA AND IRAN RECEIVED GOOD
MARKS. HYDERABAD MEETING WITH AMBASSADORS BYROADE AND
MOYNIHAN GIVEN GOOD COVERAGE AND INDIA HANDLED AMBIVALENTLY.

3. AIRGRAM WITH PRIME MINISTER'S ITINERARY AND FURTHER
DETAILS OF THEMES HE STRUCK FOLLOWS. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.
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